Armed Robbery

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Incident: Armed Robbery

Location: Three Star Book & News 359 E. Main St

<u>Date/Time Occurred</u>: 10/01/15 4:09am <u>Officer(s) Involved:</u> VPD Patrol Officers

Suspect(s): Hispanic male, 5'10 to 6', heavy set, patchy beard, wearing green beanie, long sleeve gray shirt, and green shorts

Report #: 15-13340

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the VPD Command Center received a 911 call from the clerk reporting an armed robbery. The suspect entered the store posing as a customer, and lured the clerk from around the counter. Then the suspect pointed a handgun at clerk and demanded the money from the register. Once the suspect received the money, he bound the victim's wrist and forced him to lie on the ground. The clerk was ordered not to move, and he was unharmed during this incident. The suspect fled in an unknown direction.

VPD patrol officers responded to the area and attempted to locate the suspect, but he was not located. The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at (805) 339-4488.